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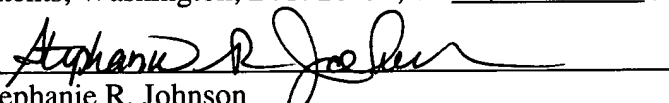
Applicants: Hoffman et al. Examiner: Chowdhury, Tarifur Rashid
Serial No.: 09/560,260 Art Unit: 2871
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For: PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC MOLDS AND SOL GEL SPACERS FOR FLAT
PANEL DISPLAYS
Docket No.: 100718-421 (MIC-79)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Stephanie R. Johnson

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 1.136, please extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, for a period of one (1) month, up to and including November 10, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. If the amount is incorrect, please credit any excess or charge any further amount due to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

REMARKS

Applicants are in receipt of the Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2002. In response thereto, Applicant elects the Group II, method, claims, claims 13-65, 67, and 69-77, to prosecute in the present application. This election is made without traverse.


In light of the above election, Applicant requests that non-elected Group I claims, claims 1-12, 66, and 68, be cancelled in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application with respect to these claims.

The claims in the present application are believed to be new, non-obvious and useful. An early and favorable examination is earnestly solicited. If there are any remaining issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the fee of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the requested one month extension of time. No other extensions of time are believed to be required for this paper to be timely filed. However, in the event that such an extension of time is required, please also consider this paper as a petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 for any extensions of time necessary for this paper to be timely filed, and please charge the fee required for any such extensions of time to our deposit account No. 08-0219. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper. However, please charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, that may be due in connection with this paper to our deposit account No. 08-0219.

October 24, 2002
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Respectfully submitted,


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